UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Southern District of Georgia

MICHAEL F. McHUGH Clerk OFFICE OF THE CLERK

212 U.S. Courthouse P.O. Box 8347 Savannah, GA 31412 (912) 650-4100

933 Broad Street, 3rd Floor P.O. Box 1487 Augusta, GA 30903 (706) 724-2421

PUBLIC NOTICE CHAPTER 12 LEGISLATION

Pending no further action by Congress, Chapter 12 of the Bankruptcy Code will expire January 1, 2004, [Section 149(a) of division C, Pub. L. No.105-277, 112 Stat.2681-611 (1998) as amended by Pub. L. No. 108-73, 117 Stat.891 (2003)].

New Chapter 12 filings will not be accepted following the sunset date. However, any Chapter 12 cases filed before January 1, 2004, and all matters or proceedings related to those cases will be conducted as if Chapter 12 did not expire.

Please continue to review the court's web page, <u>www.gas.uscourts.gov.</u> for changes in the status of Chapter 12.

Dated: December 24, 2003

For The Court:

Michael F. McHugh, Clerk